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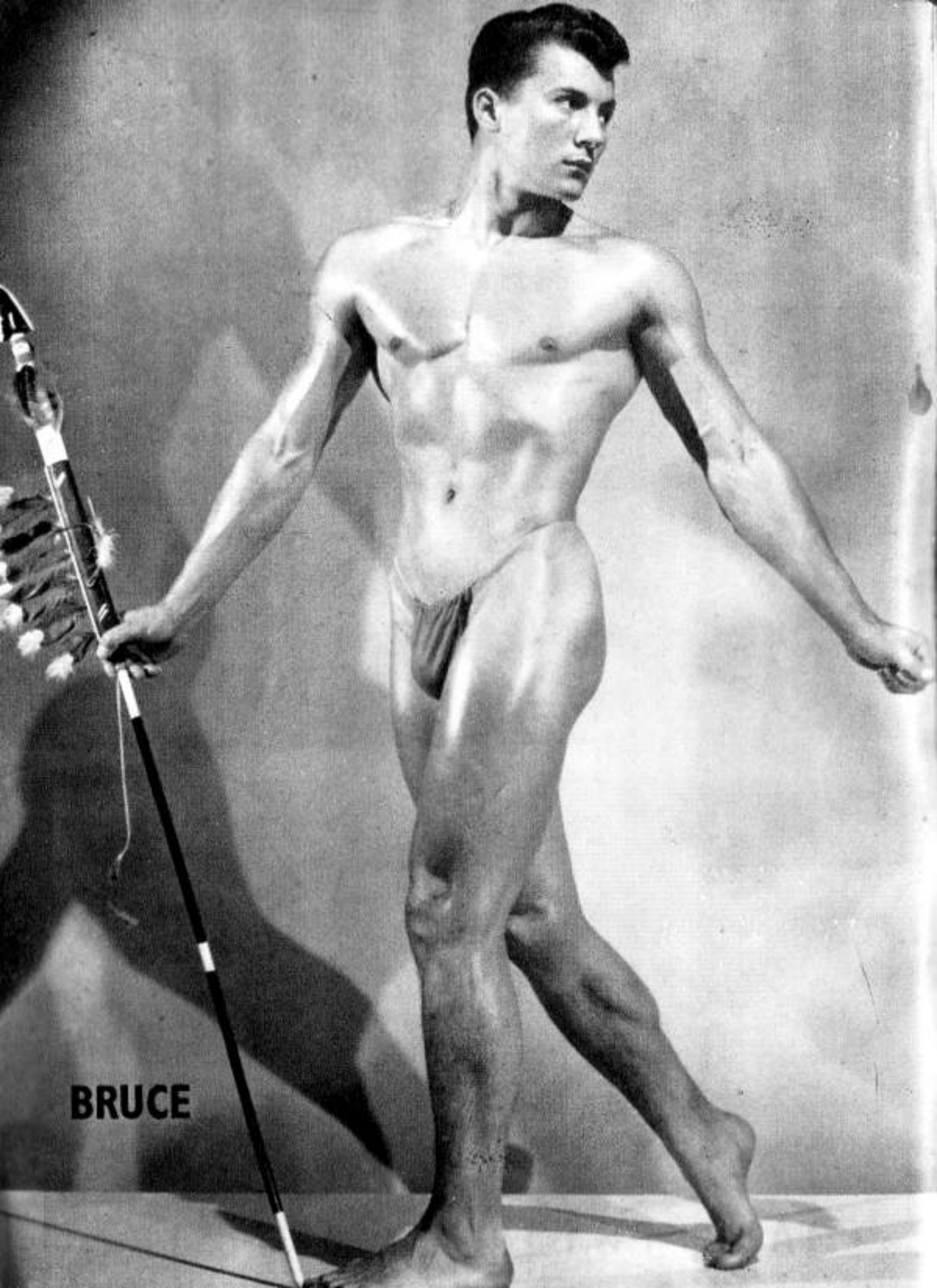
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Editorial . . .

Dear Readers:

In this issue we have attempted something quite rare for a physique publication—the devotion of twenty-seven pages to a single model! This project has been in mind for some time, prompted by the amount of mail which we receive requesting more and more pictures of famous model Steve Wengryn. Finally, we made up our minds to comply with these requests, **but** all in a single issue!

We like the idea and hope that you will be pleased by the results of our time and effort in behalf of this scheme. We were not able to locate some of the outstanding work which has been taken on Steve, for the reason that some of the studios are no longer in business, and we regret not being able to include their fine work in this 'pet' project of ours.

Now, all that remains is to see what reaction we receive from our followers . . . IF you liked this idea why not drop us a line and tell us about your reactions?

Sincerely,
EDITOR

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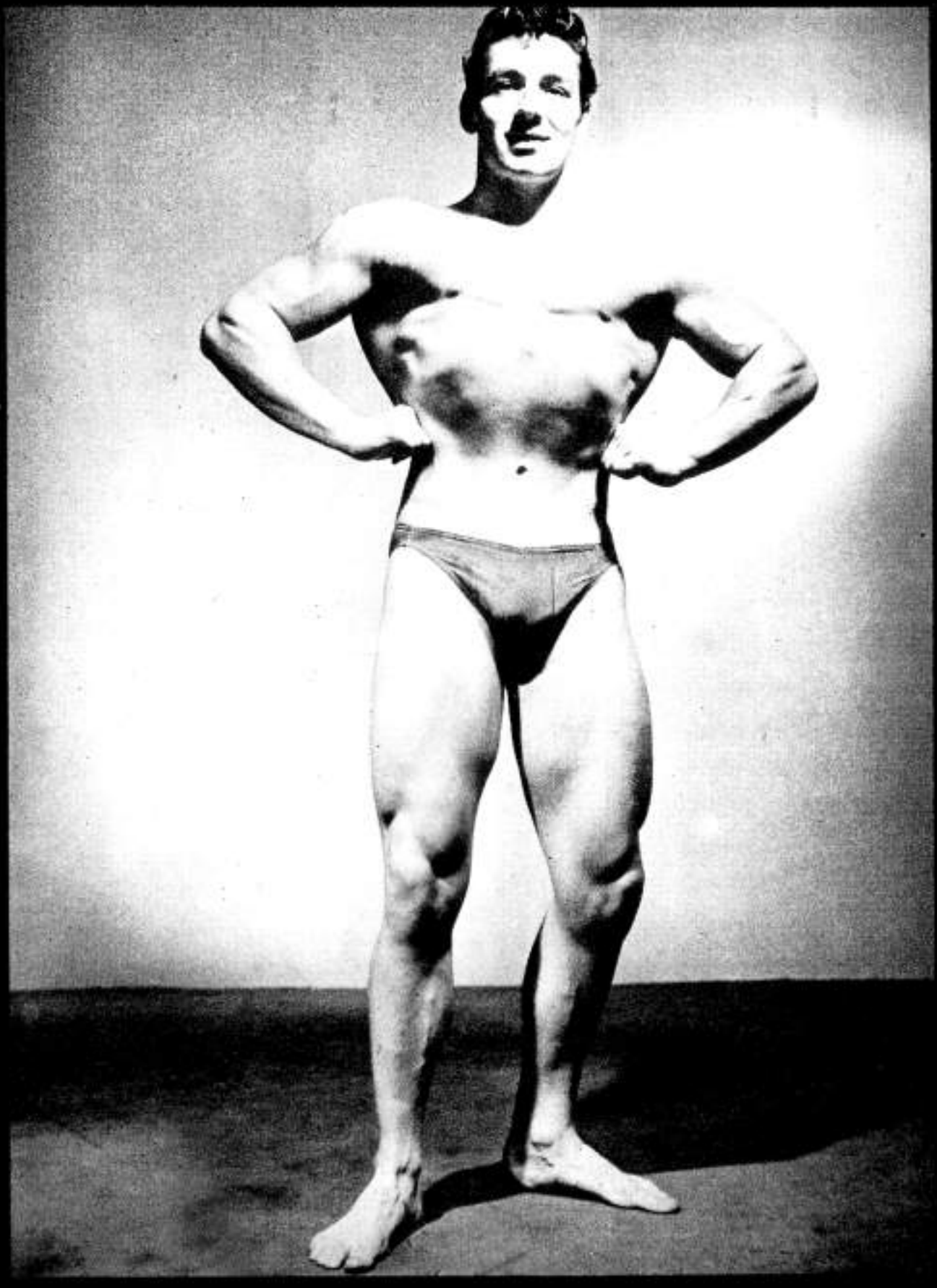

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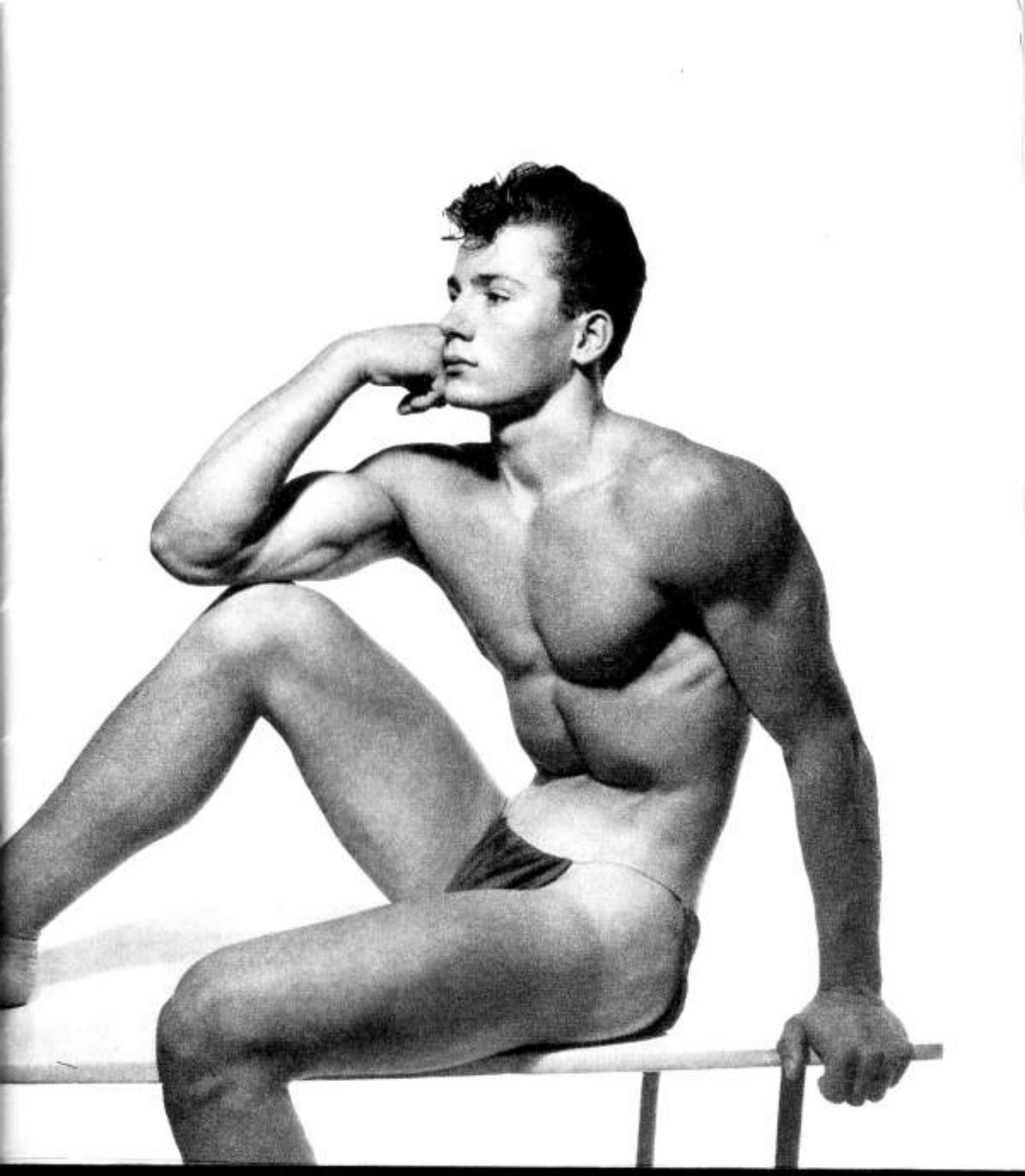
STEVE

Ever since young Steve Wengryn appeared in his first photos carried in a magazine he has been the center of attention and his popularity appears never to wane—according to the letters which continually come in requesting more and more shots of him. Since the days when he was a football captain in his school he has sky-rocketed to the height of physique fame—is there hardly a reader that fails to recognize his name? Steve has been the most photographed model in the United States, he has posed from one coast to the other and with about every studio in between . . . With all this pile of work taken of his, we thought we would have a great time assembling this issue, but we were thwarted greatly due to the fact that some studios had retired from business and we could not obtain the shots we needed. Others proved to be uncooperative, though still in business! In spite of our many frustrations, we still feel that we have put together a most interesting assortment of Wengryn, the all-American model . . .

Steve began his posing career as a teenage youth while still in high school. From there he attended Bordentown Military Academy, graduating in 1958. He wandered out to California and took a screen test then began his roaming about the country posing hither and yon. Steve then took off for England and the continent posing over seas as well. Finally our hero seems to have slipped off quietly someplace for nothing has been heard of him for sometime. The last rumor was that he was residing in Italy . . . If you've run across our wanderer lately—let us know.



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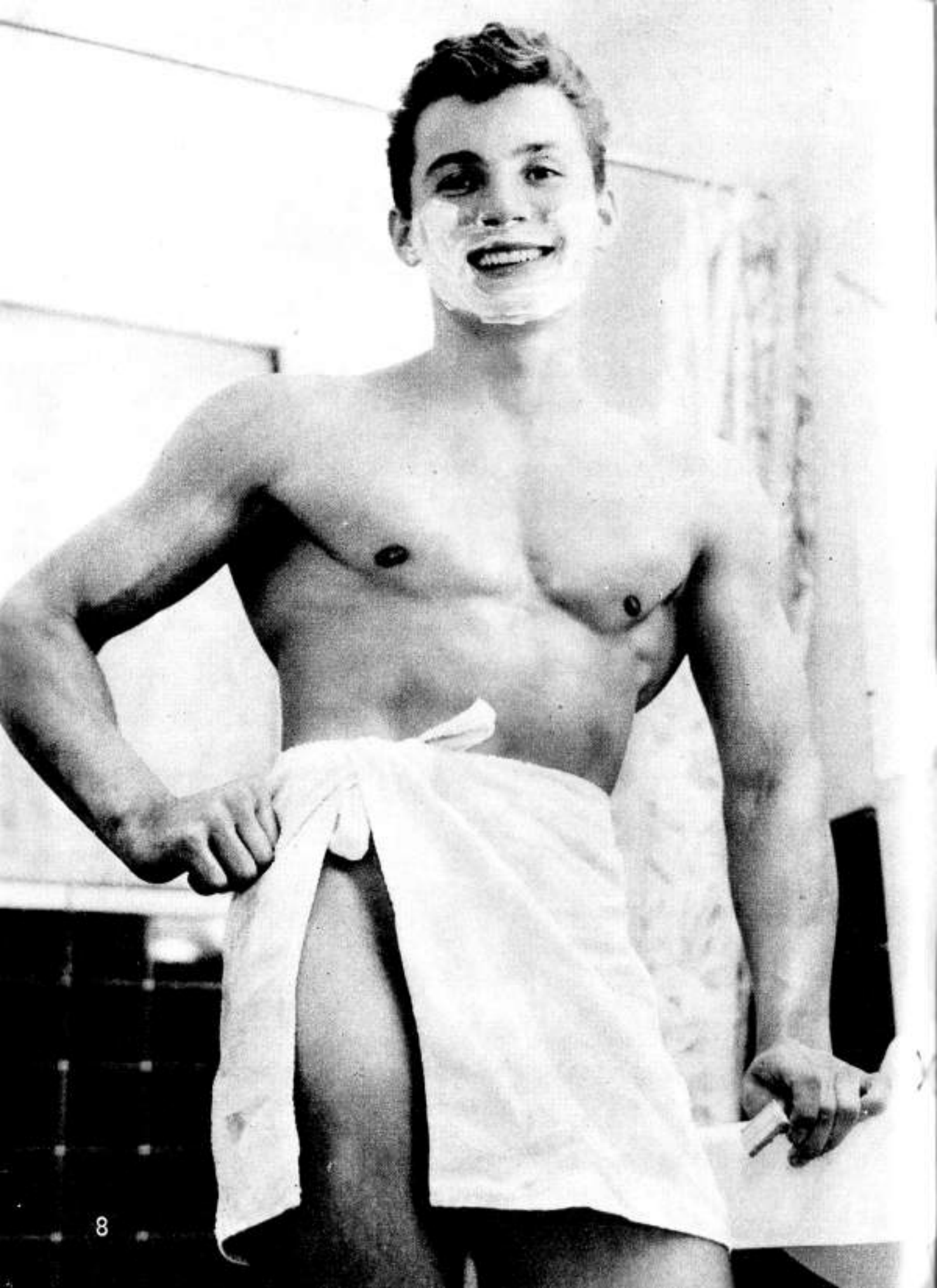

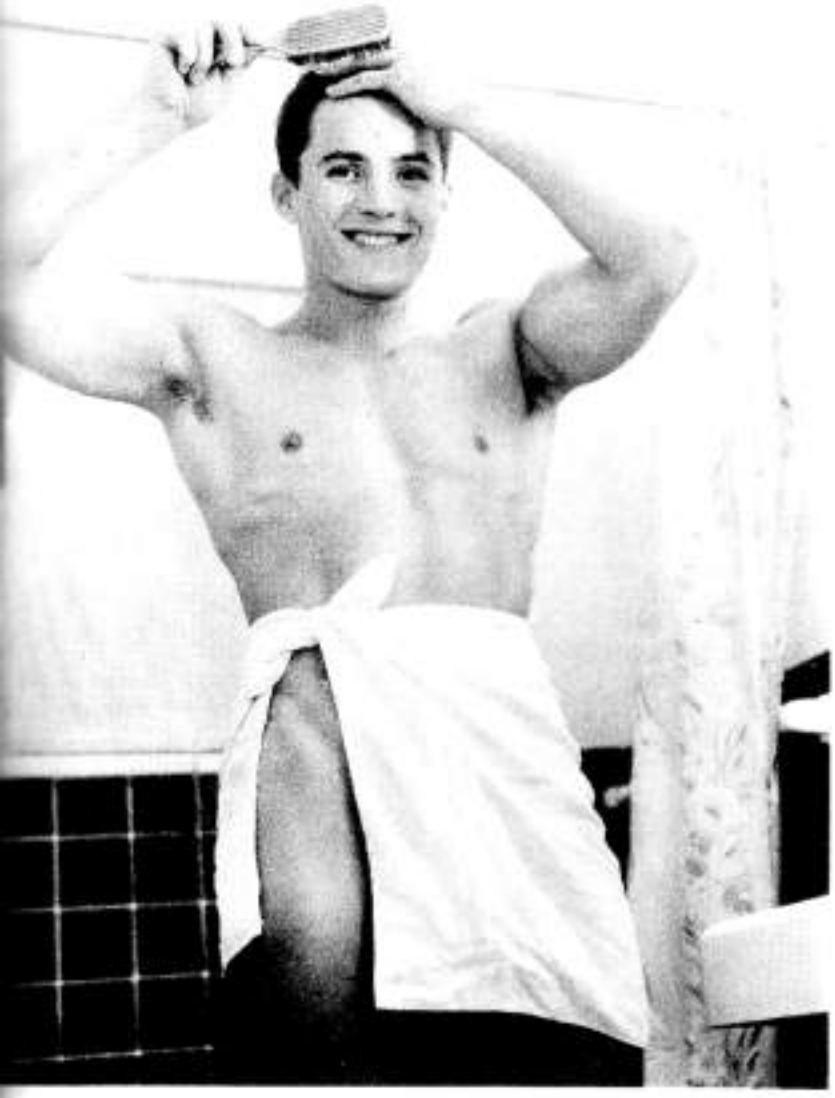

Our cameraman followed Steve during his morning toilet, catching him with face lathered and in the process of brushing his hair. It's a wonder he ever got finished! Then to the breakfast table where we captured Steve while downing a glass of cold fruit juice from the refrigerator. Got to get up the strength to go through a shooting session . . .

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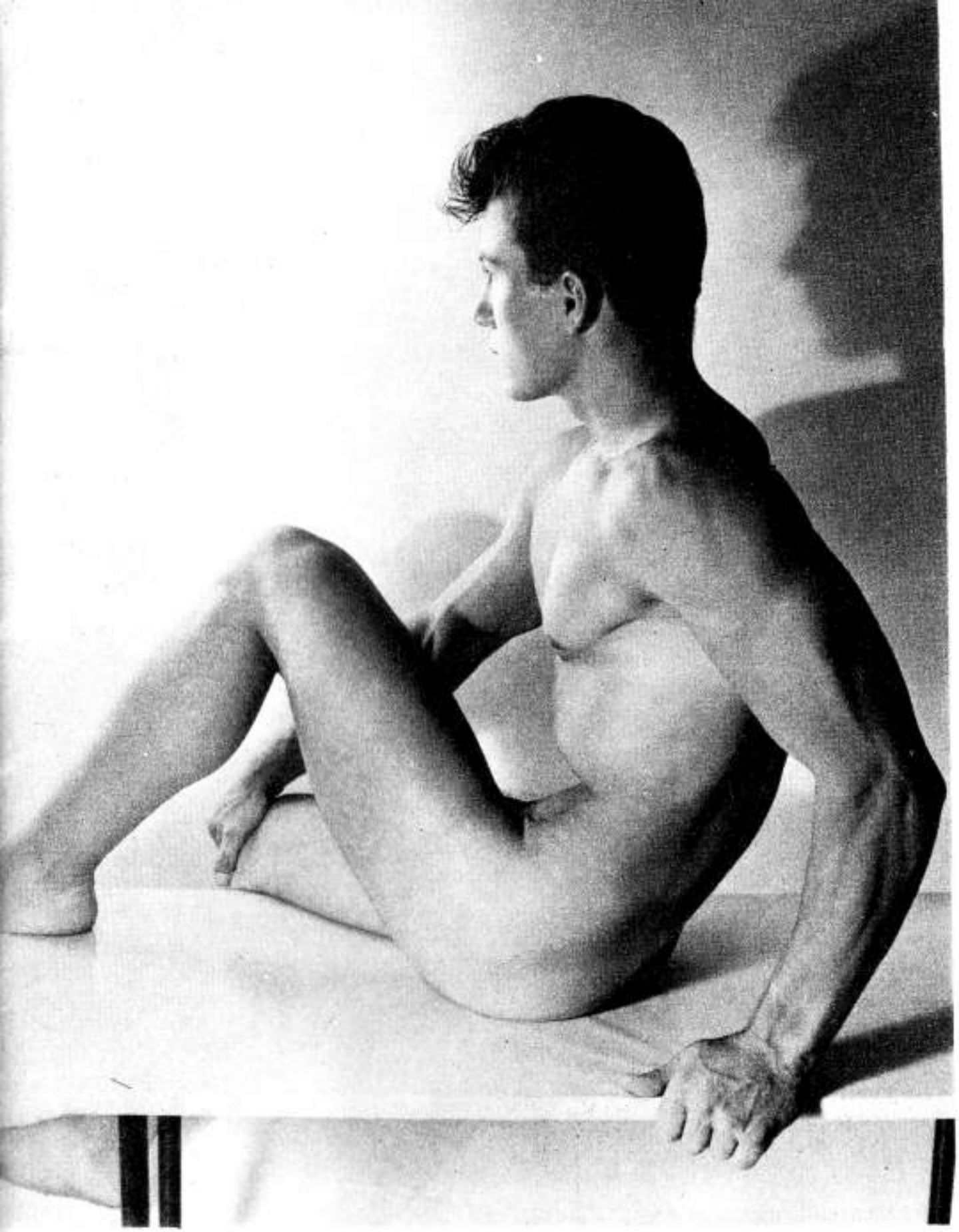
A. M. G.

Young ADONIS



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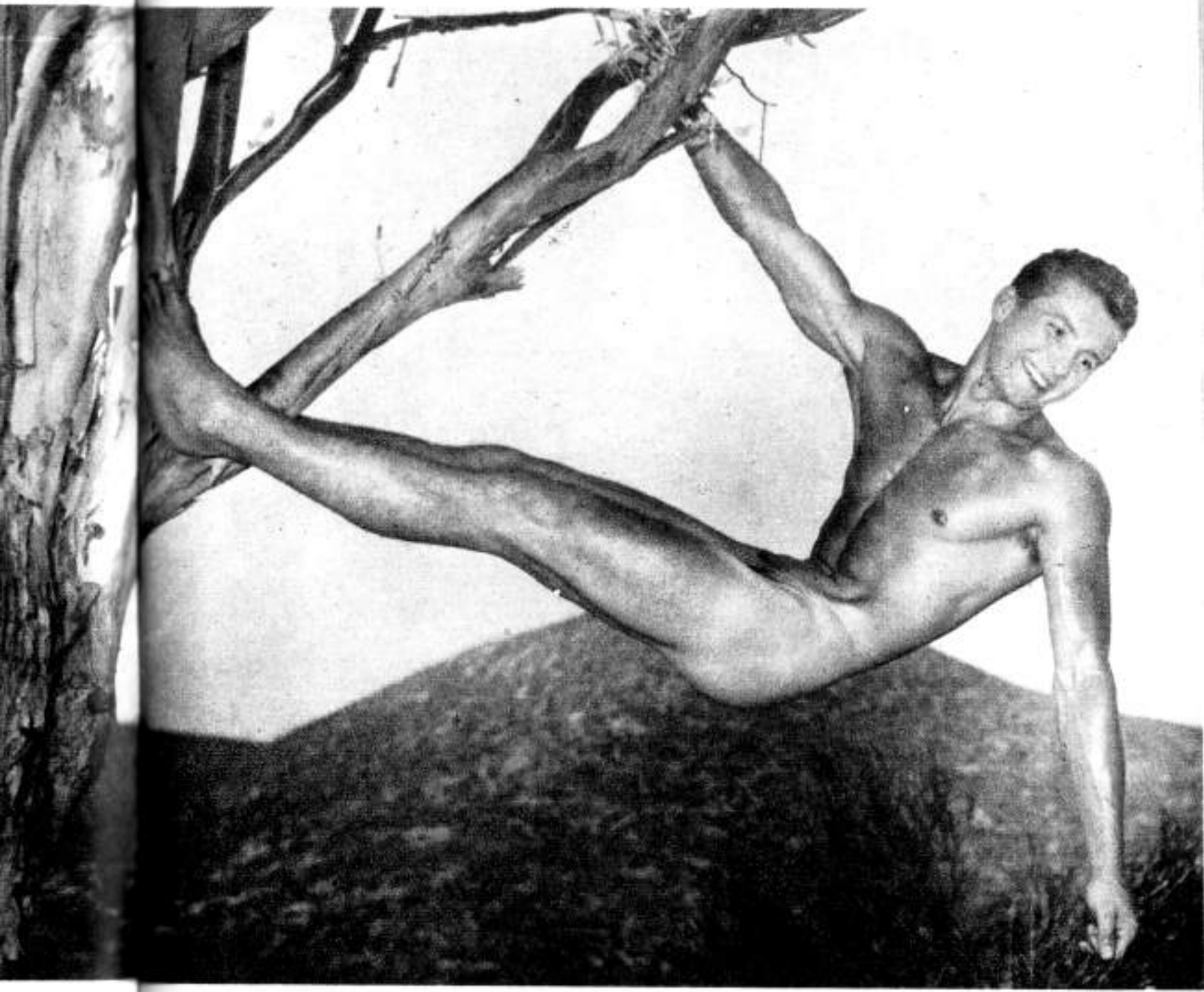
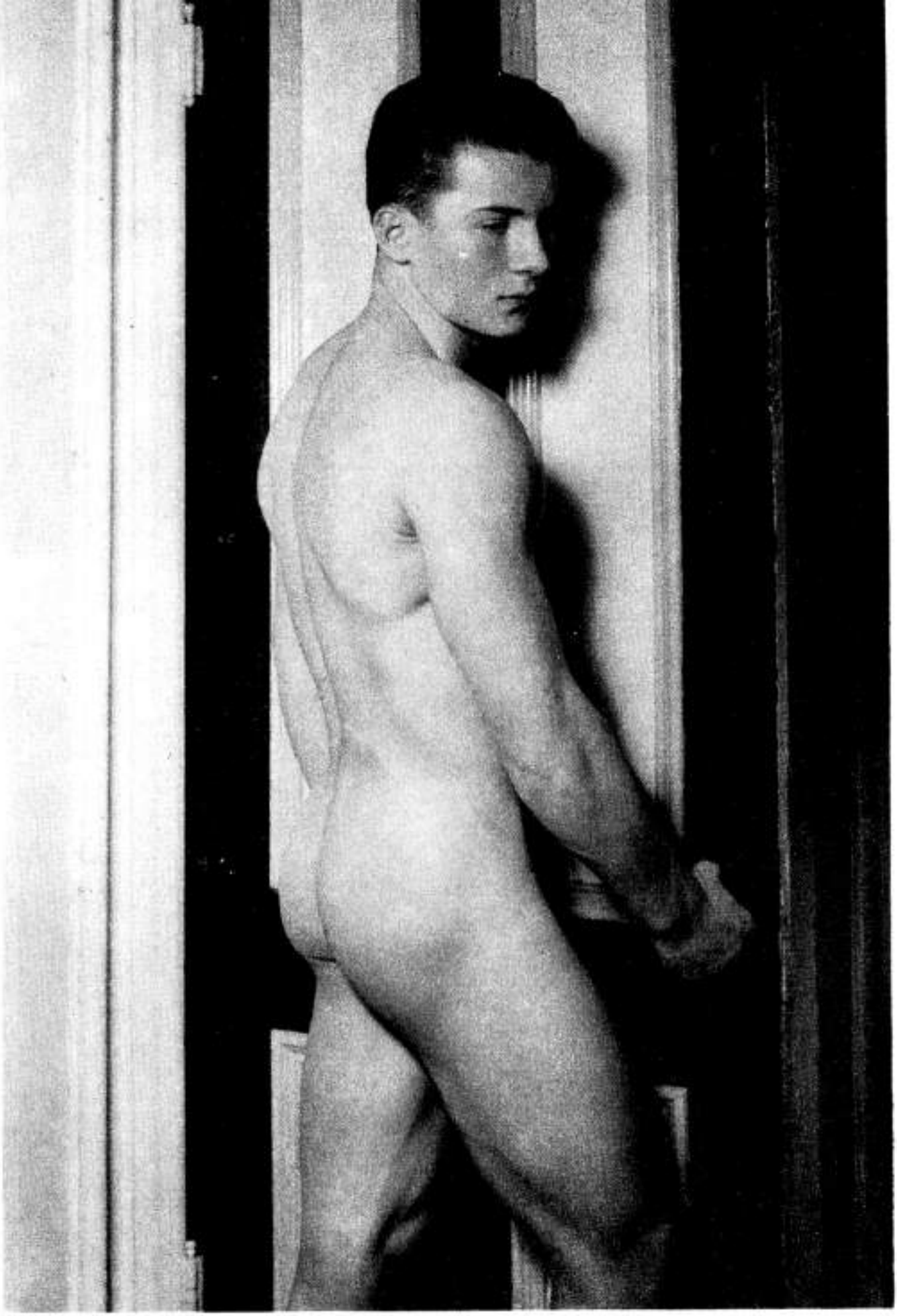


STEVE *plays* TARZAN



"Let's go pose" SAYS STEVE

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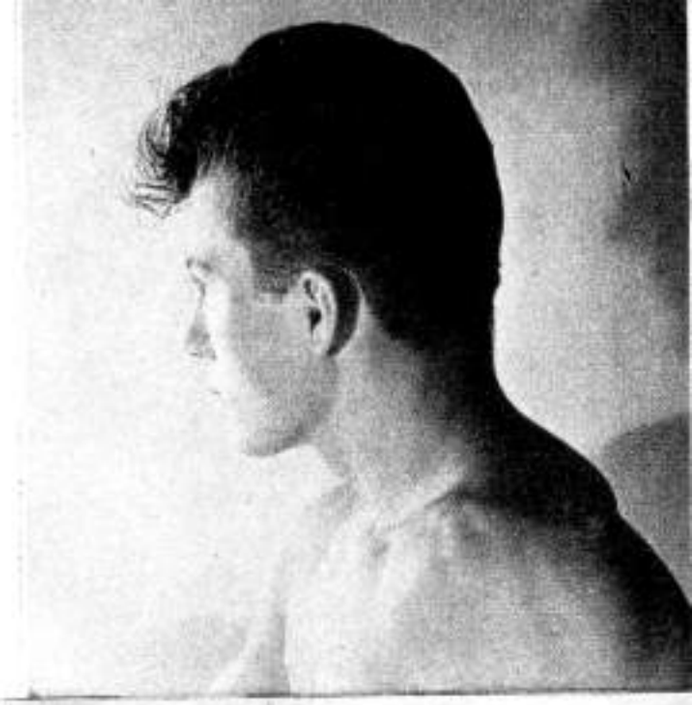

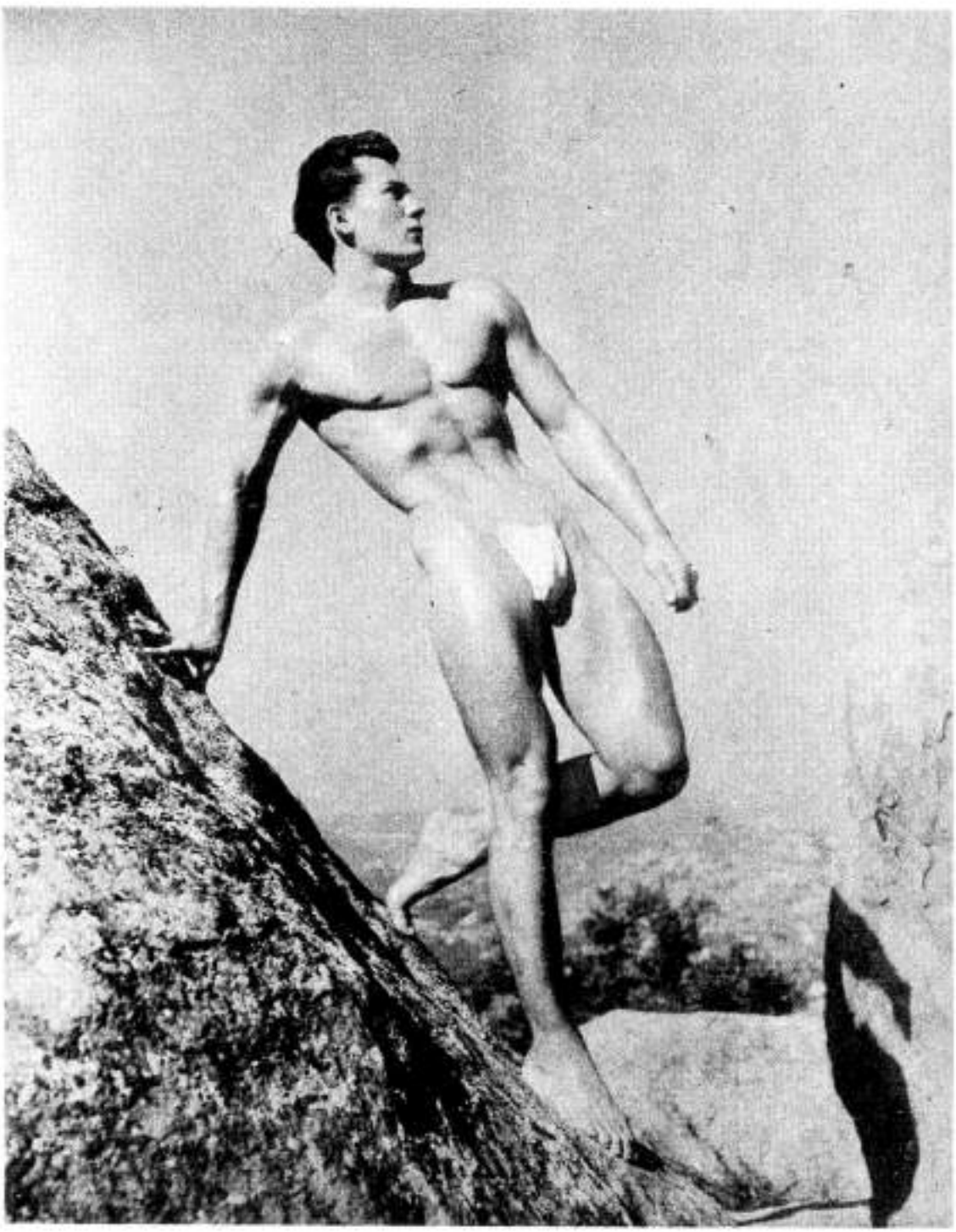

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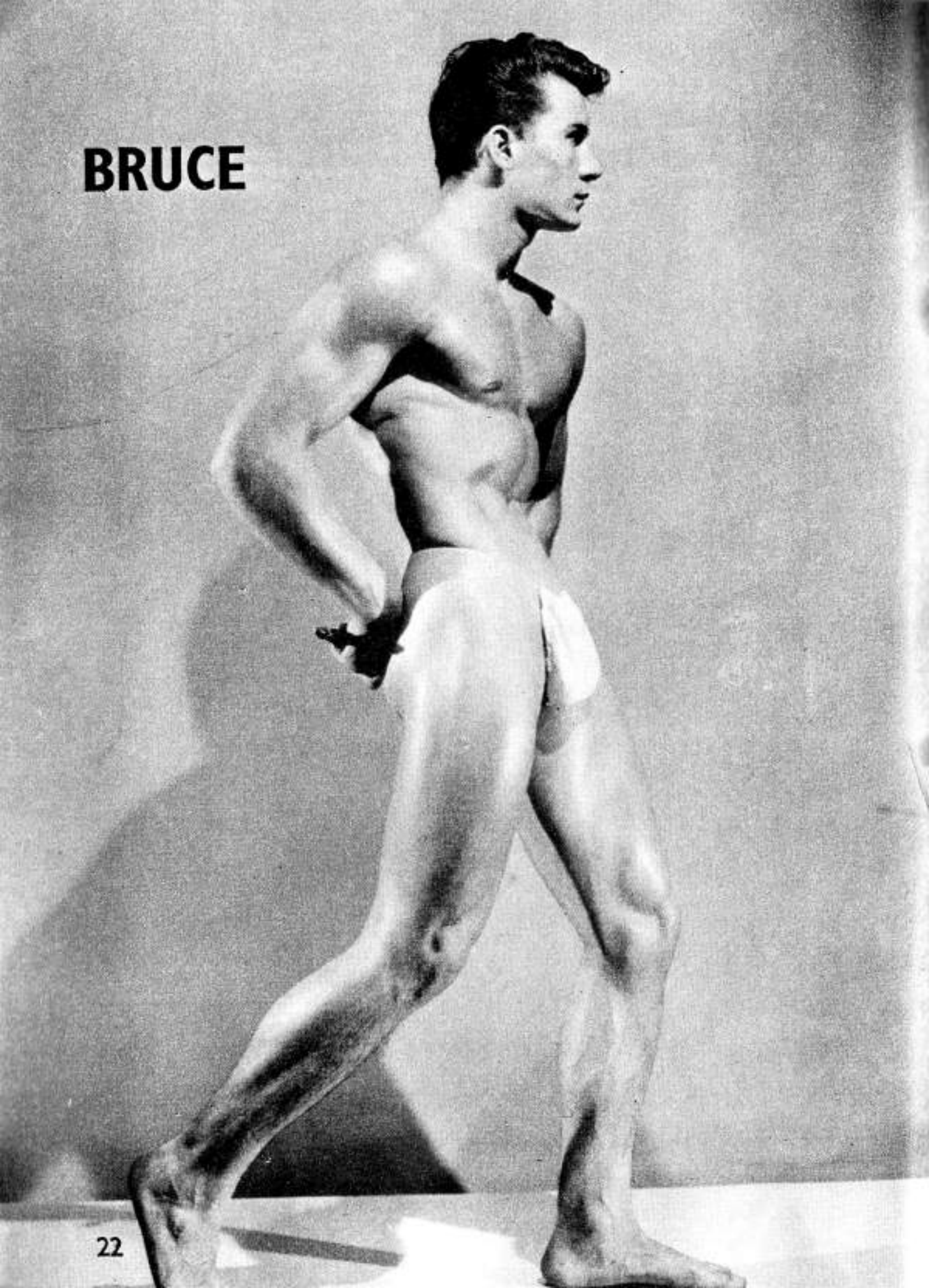

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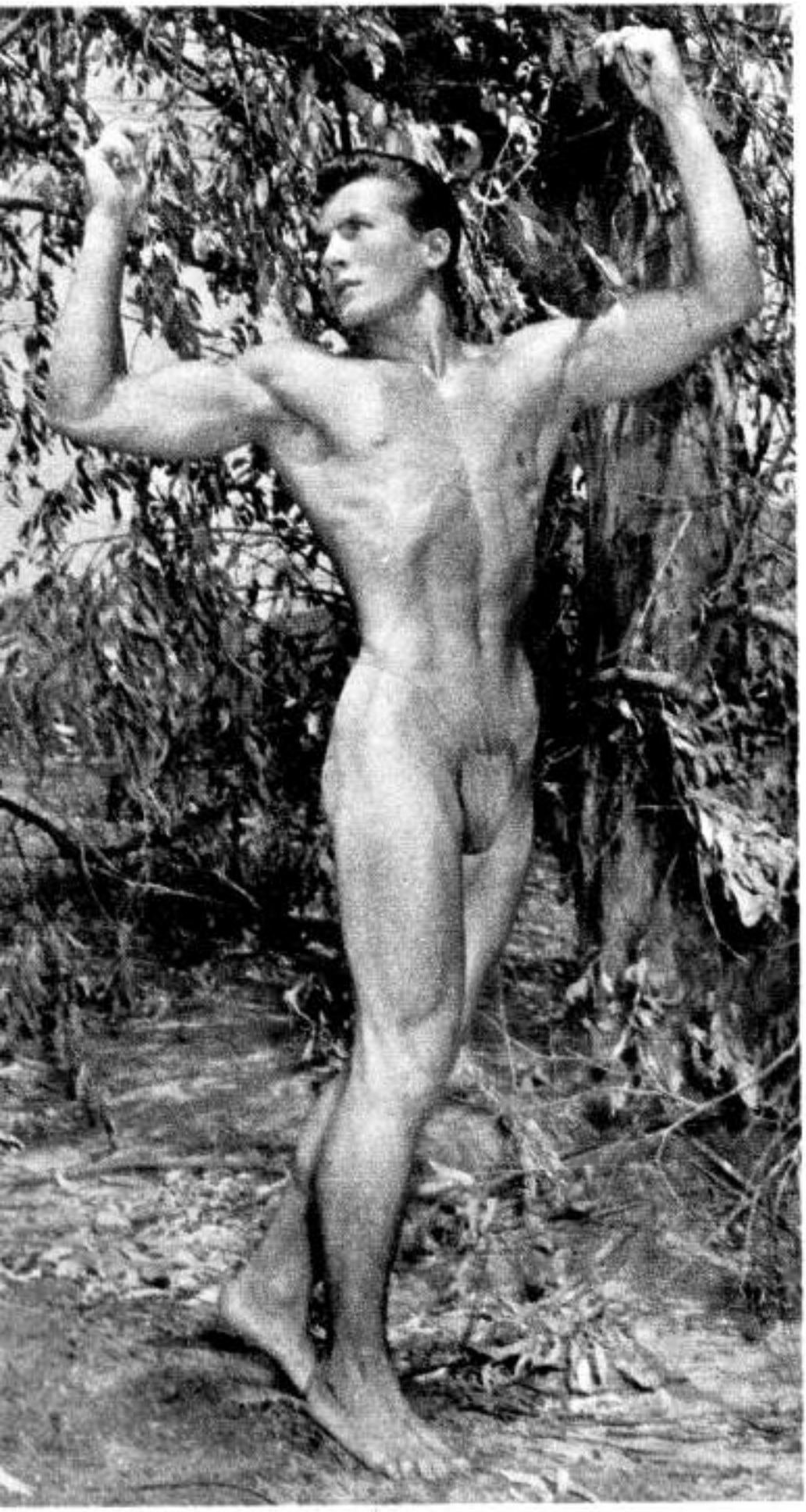

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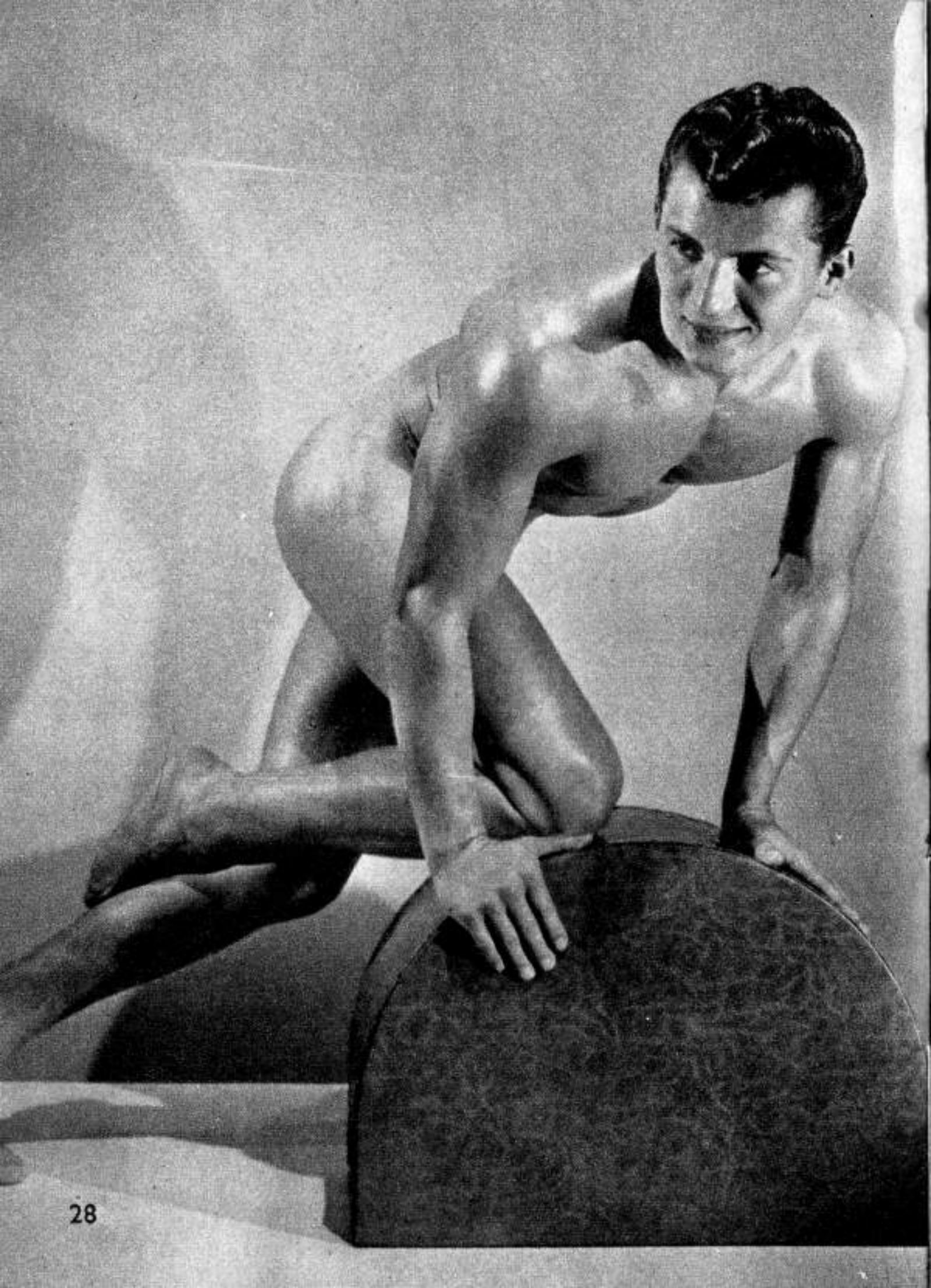

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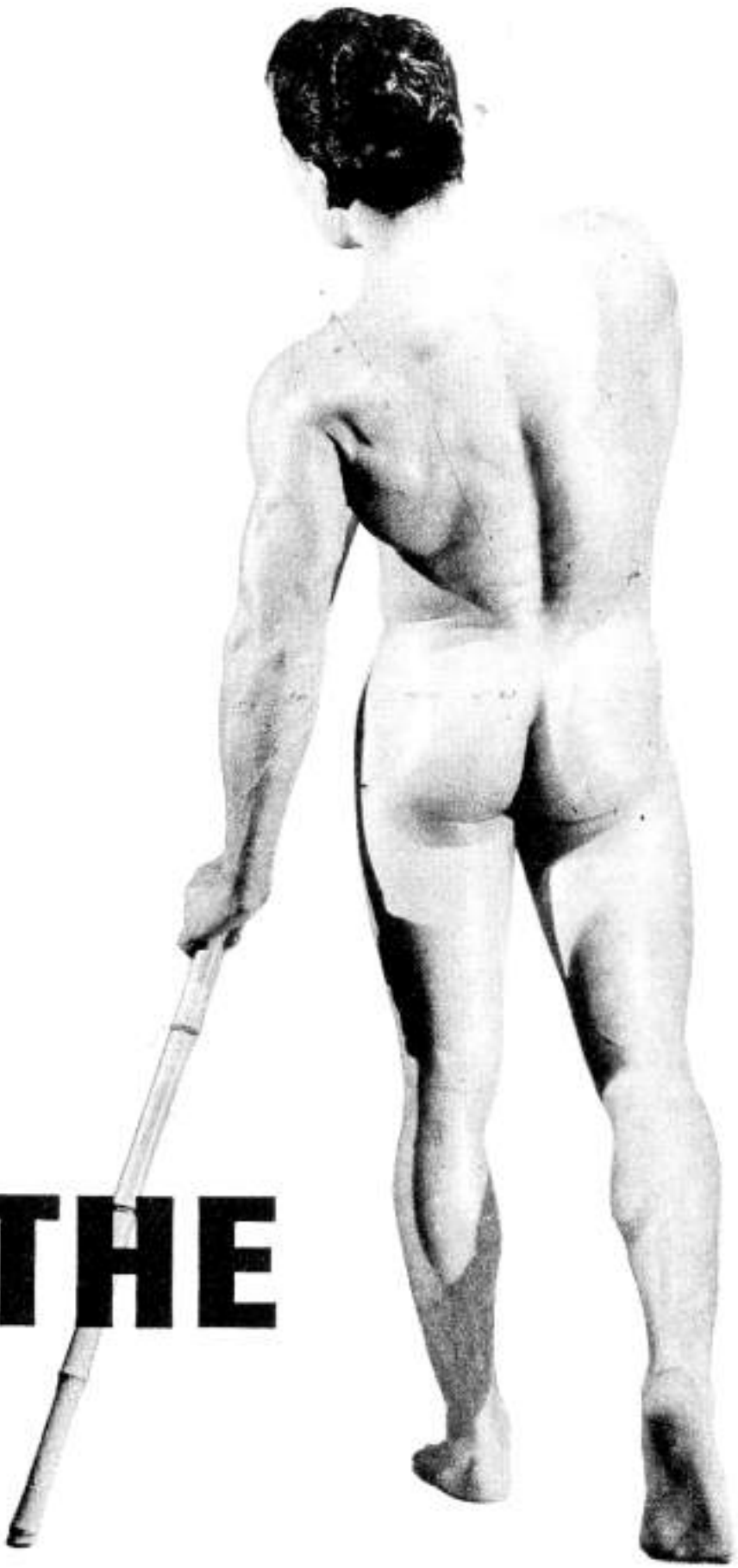

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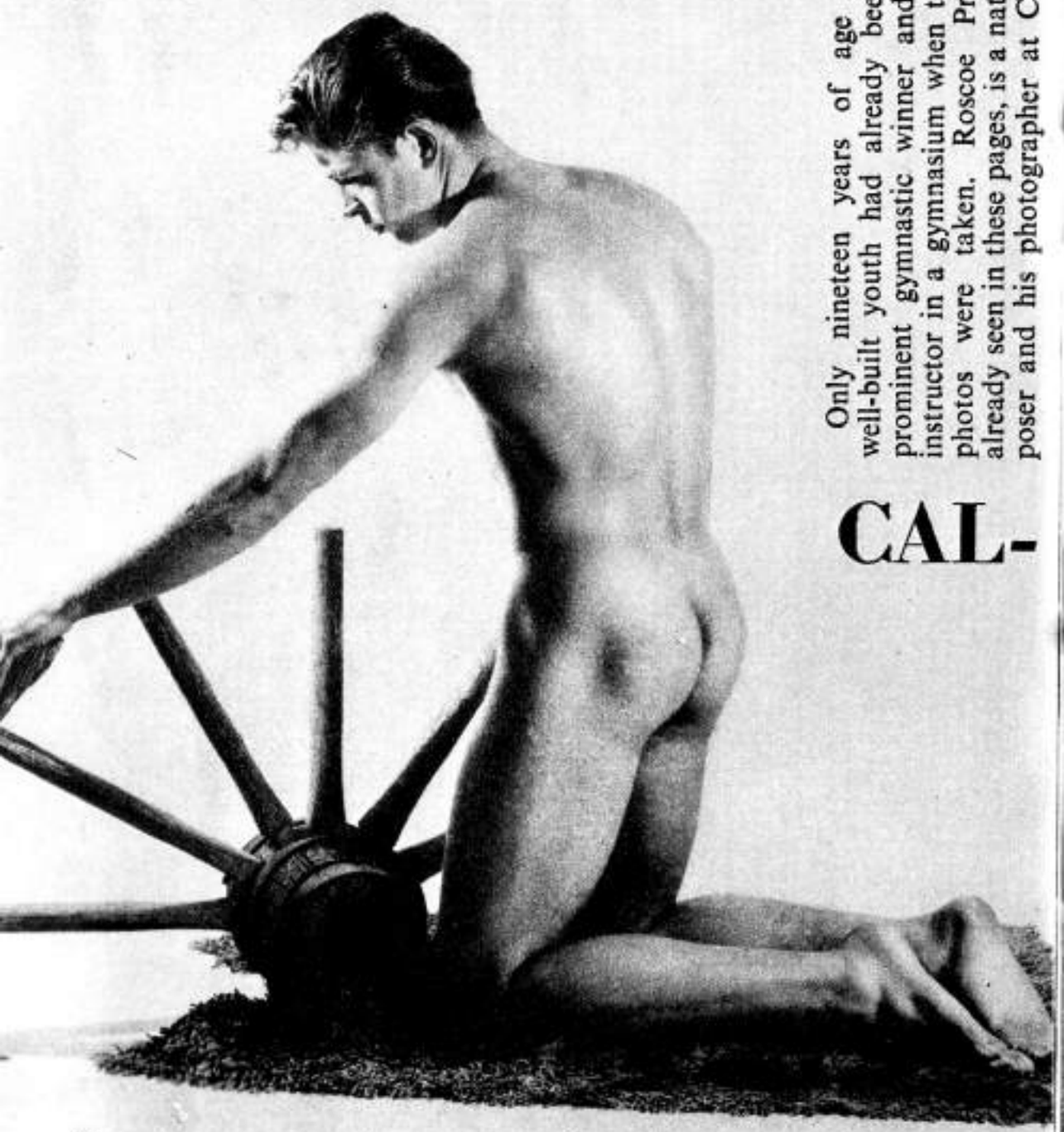
SWEDEN



Roscoe Pryor

Only nineteen years of age this well-built youth had already been a prominent gymnastic winner and an instructor in a gymnasium when these photos were taken. Roscoe Pryor, already seen in these pages, is a natural poser and his photographer at CAL-MODELS assures us that he was a joy to work with during his posing sessions.

His parents encourage him along his physical career and he has two younger brothers also following in his footsteps. This lad is indeed, a proud symbol of modern youth at its very best . . .

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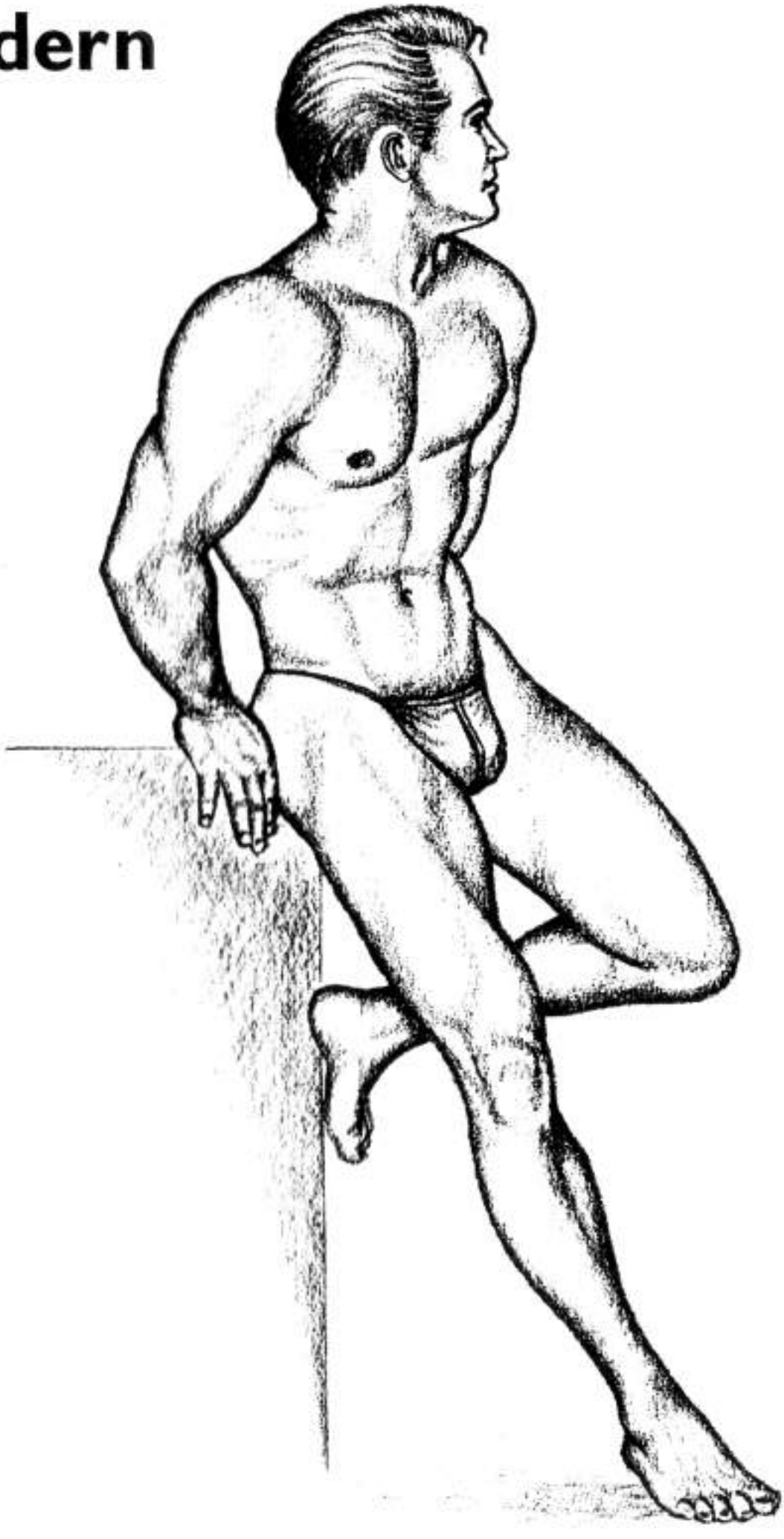

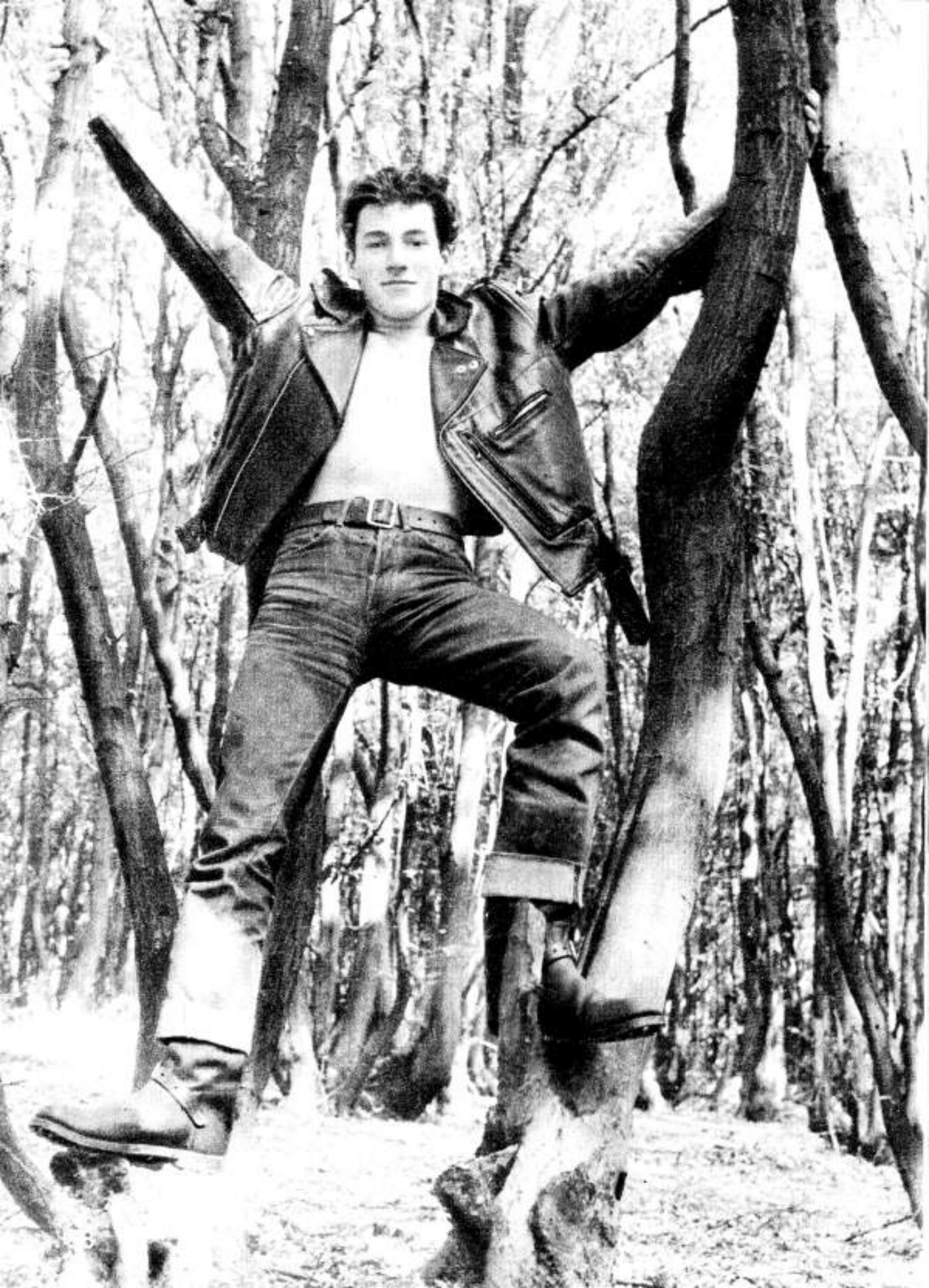

Terry Lee

Our tree hugging, cycle-clad young man is eighteen and has been weight training for six months at London's HANWELL CLUB. He is employed with a building contractor which should help to keep those muscles in shape. He is keen (as we British say) on films and, of course, crazy about motorcycles . . .

It appears to us that the photographer has captured the spirit of his hobby in these interesting photos which come to us from—

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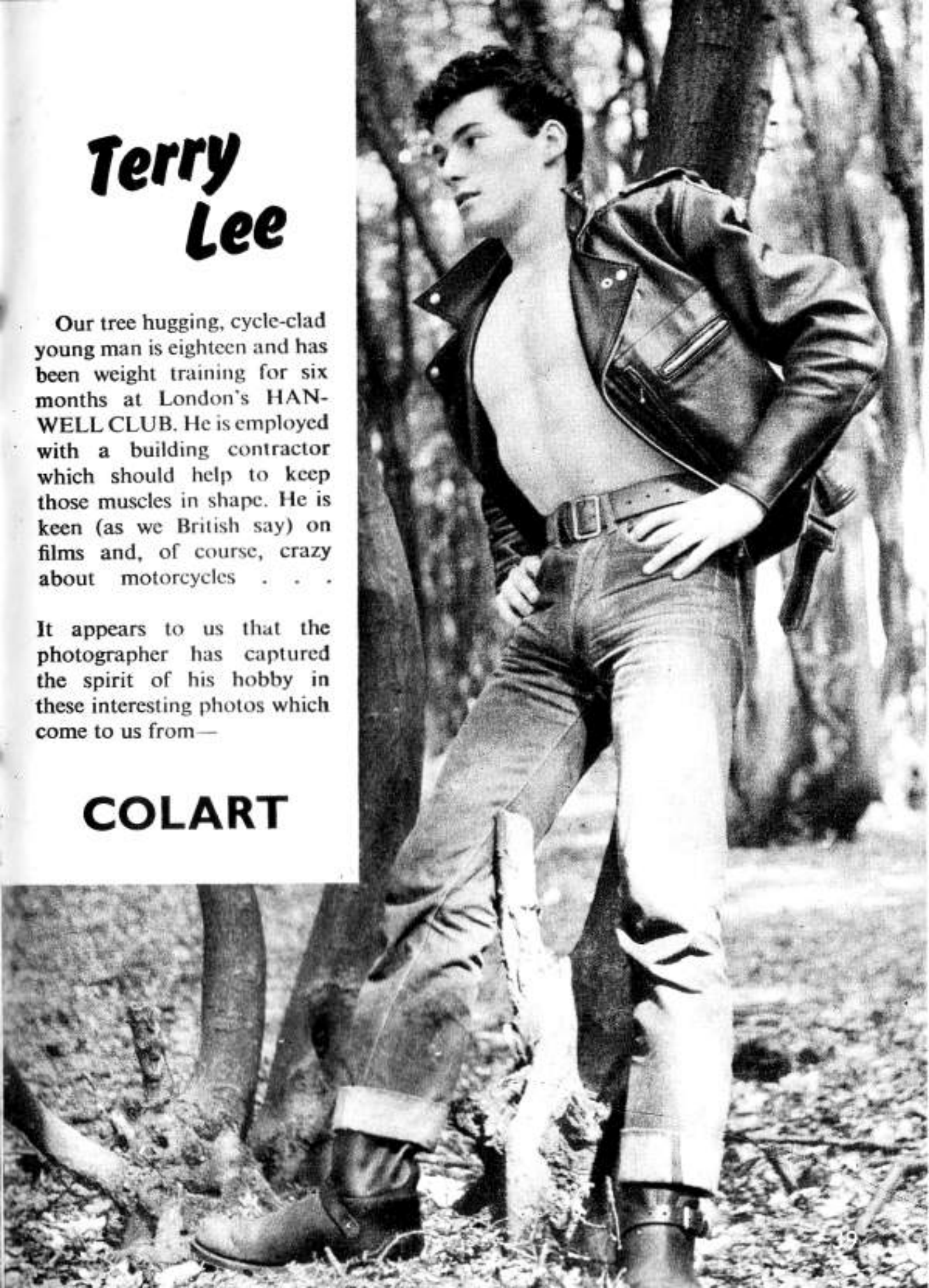

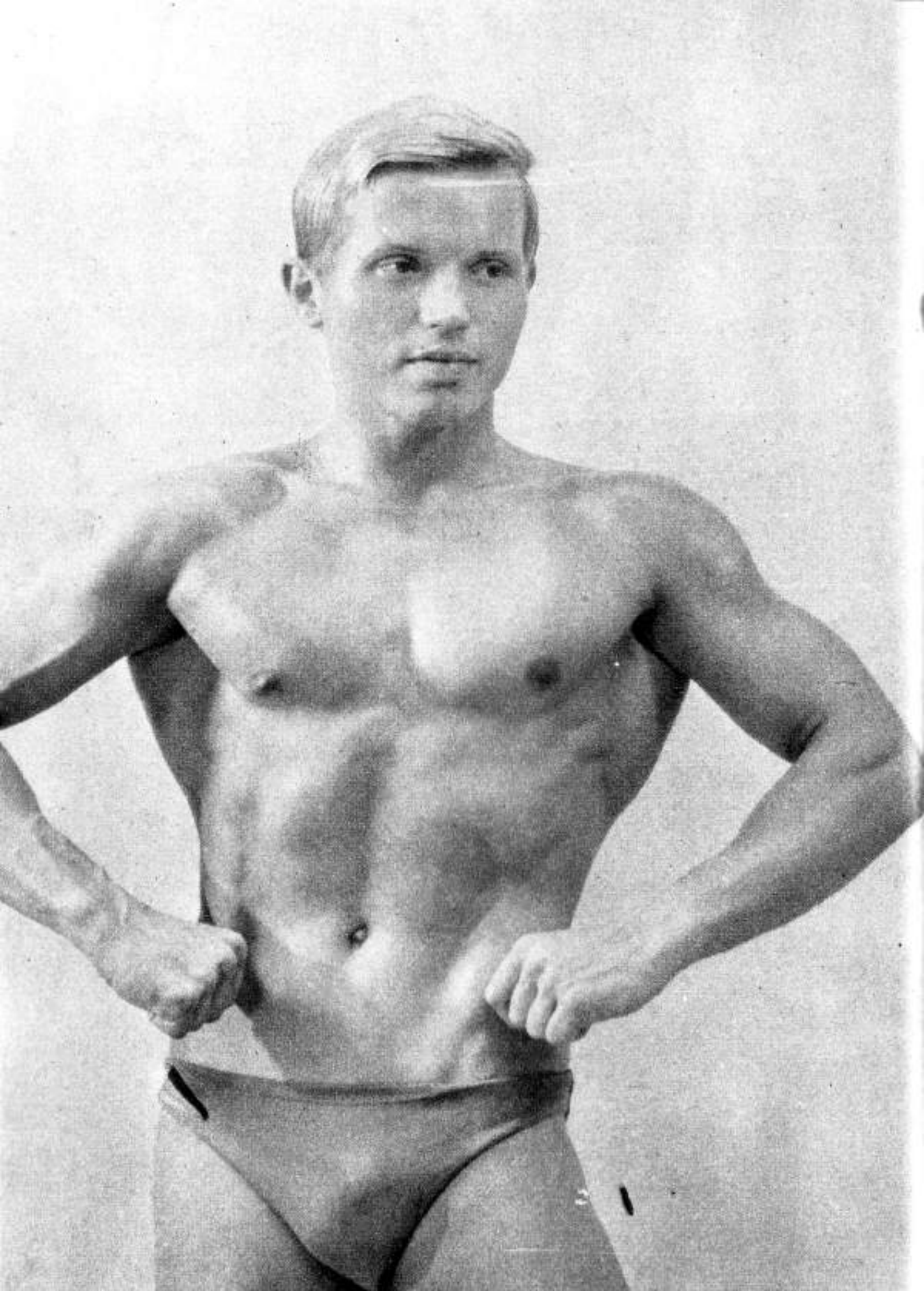

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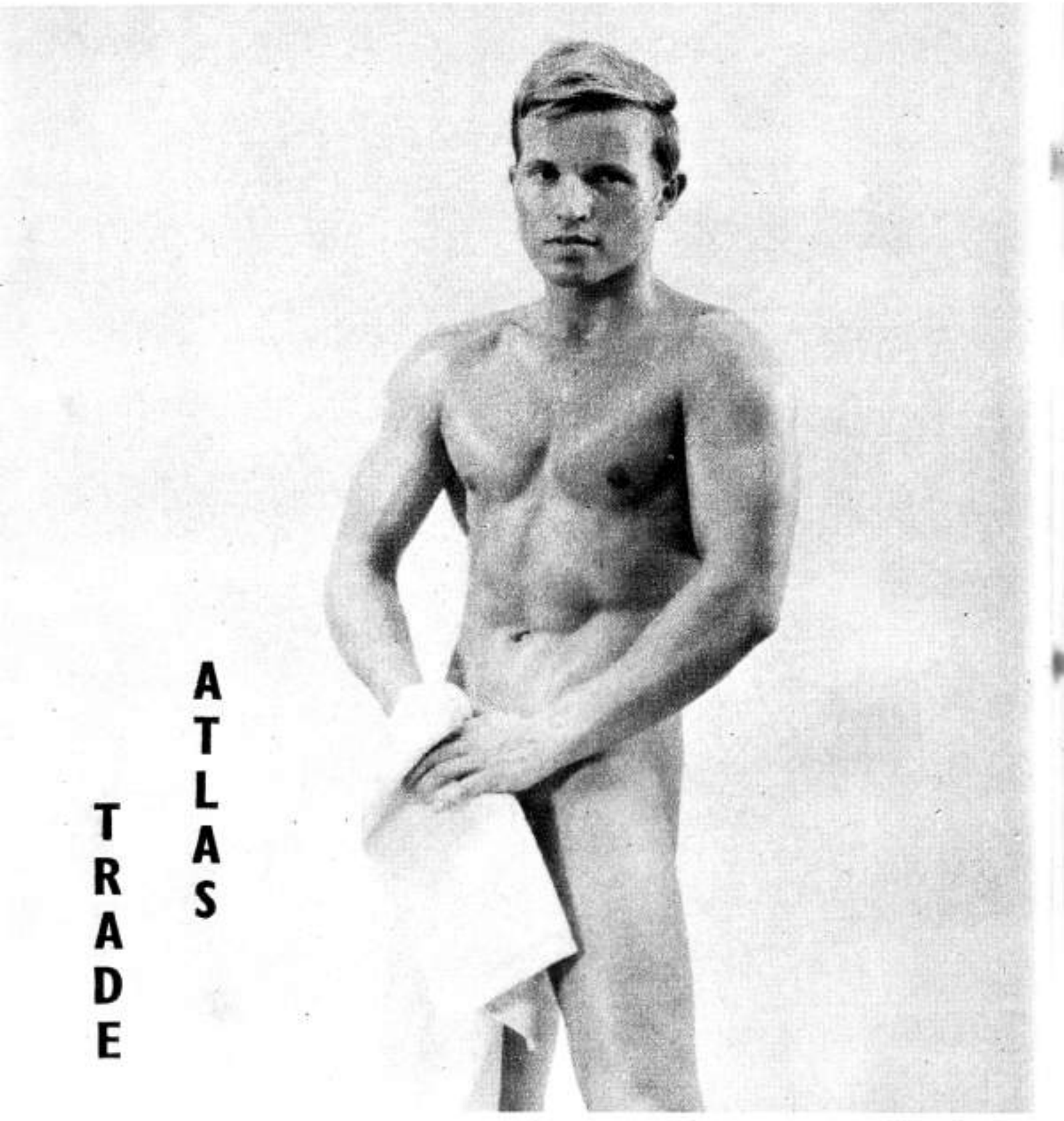
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5 Be sure and include some data with your entries . . . such as: your measurements, how long you've trained or how you've developed your body, your interests and hobbies, etc. Of course, the photo will be what will be judged but we would like the other information as well.

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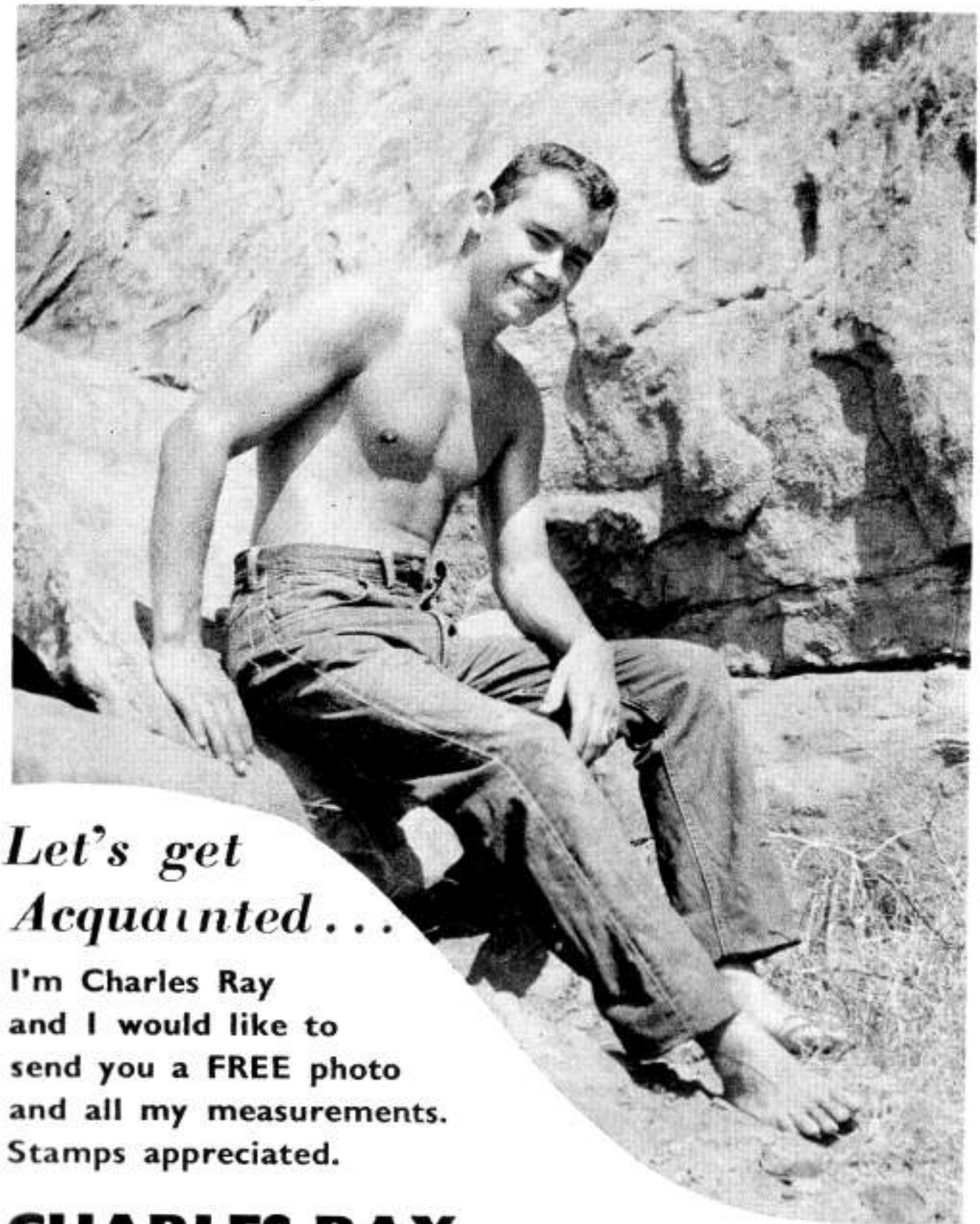

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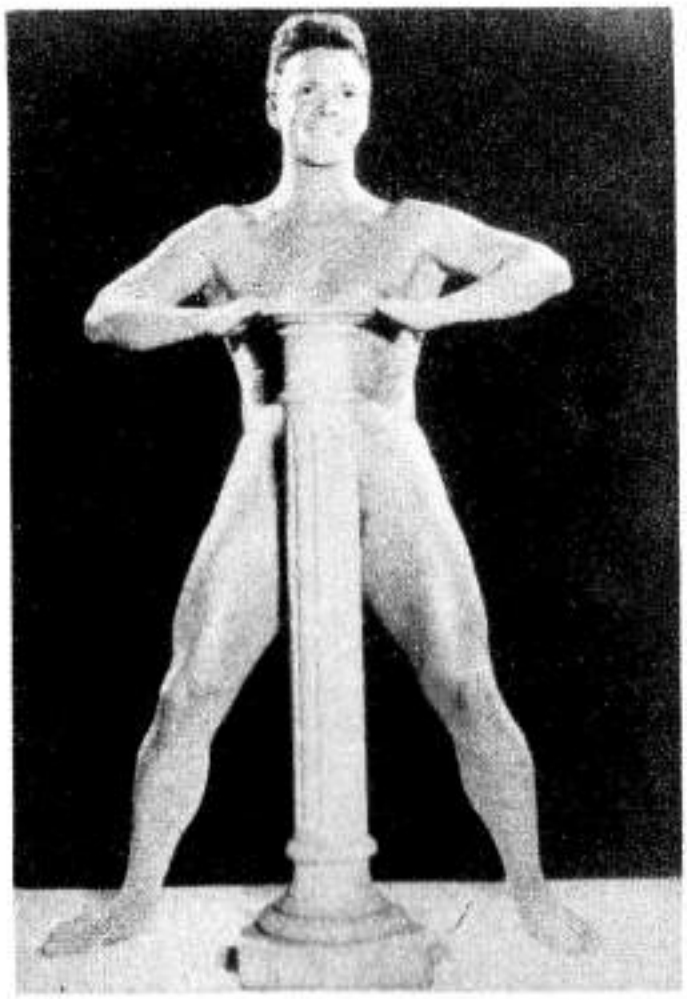

I would like to submit 2 photos for publication. For a man of 32 years and training with dumbells for only 18 months I think I am doing fine—am very fit. A keen sunbather and a cyclist too. I should like to have your comments. I am a regular reader and I thoroughly enjoy each copy.

Cliff Sherlock, ENGLAND

"We are running one of your photos here, Cliff, and can only say that we agree about your fitness and only wish that others your age were in the same boat. Keep up the fine work."

Thanks for the article on relaxation and the accompanying photograph. Let's have more of Ivan Davis and Ulf Berglind. Both are great. The A.M.G. picture of Fritz Schlegeter standing in the pool is terrific. The natural pose and the handsome build make it a perfect shot. The added personal data adds lots of interest to the photographs. Royale's photos are always tops.

James Russell, Connecticut, U.S.A.

"Thanks for the praise. We shall see what we can do in the way of complying with your requests on photos of the models mentioned in the future."

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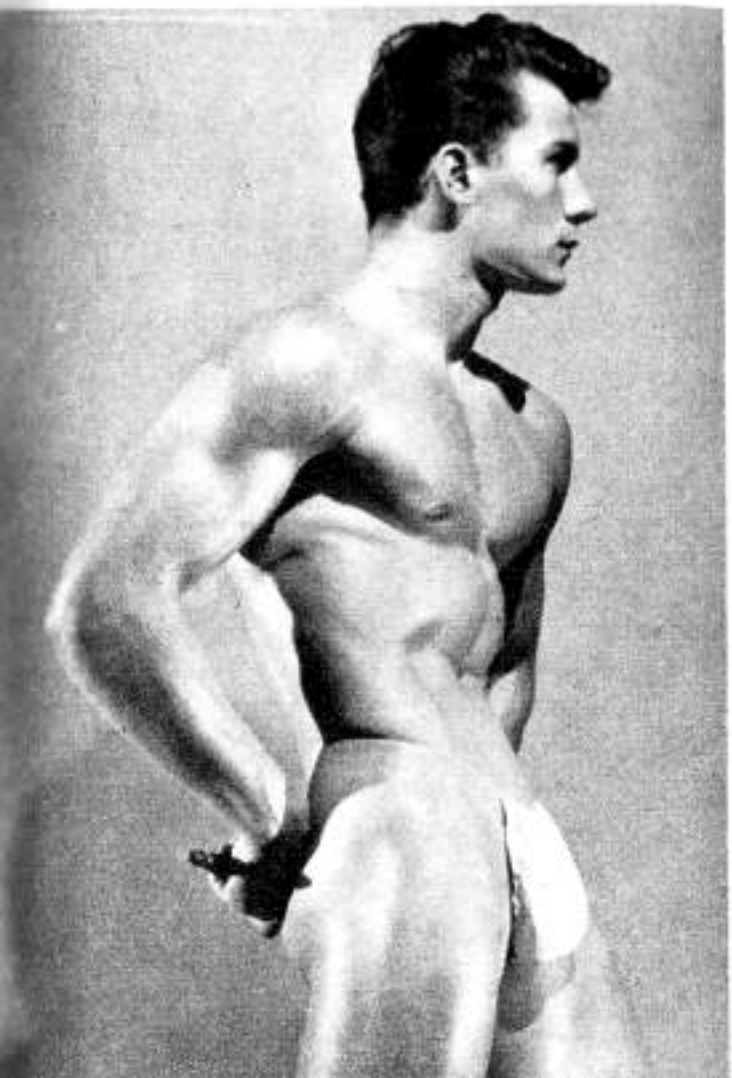

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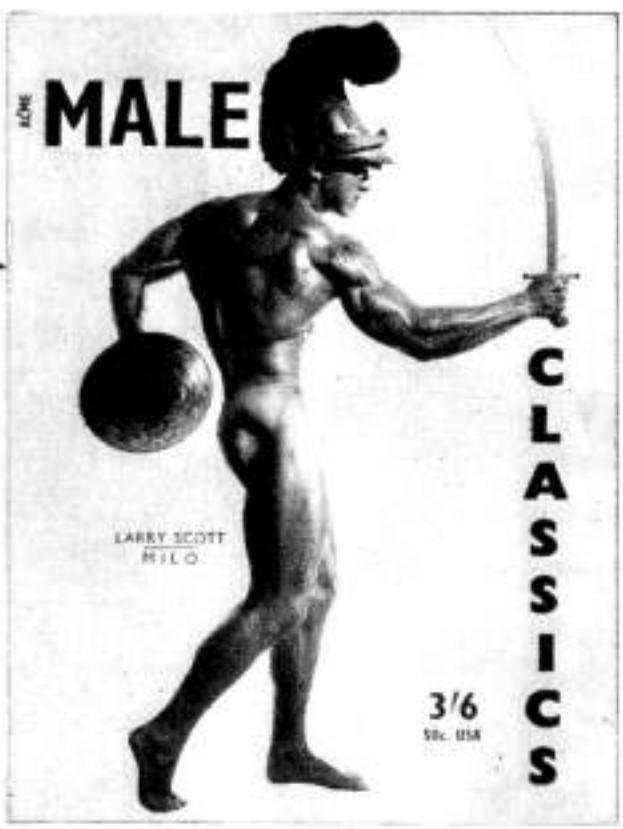

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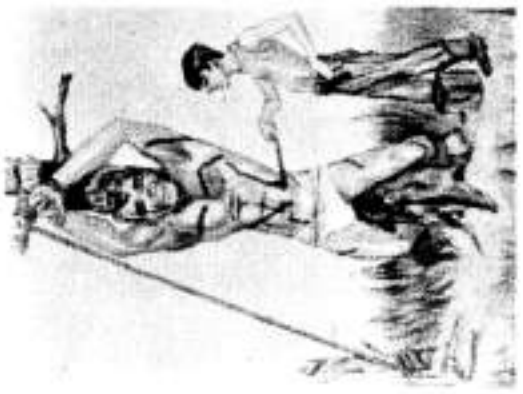

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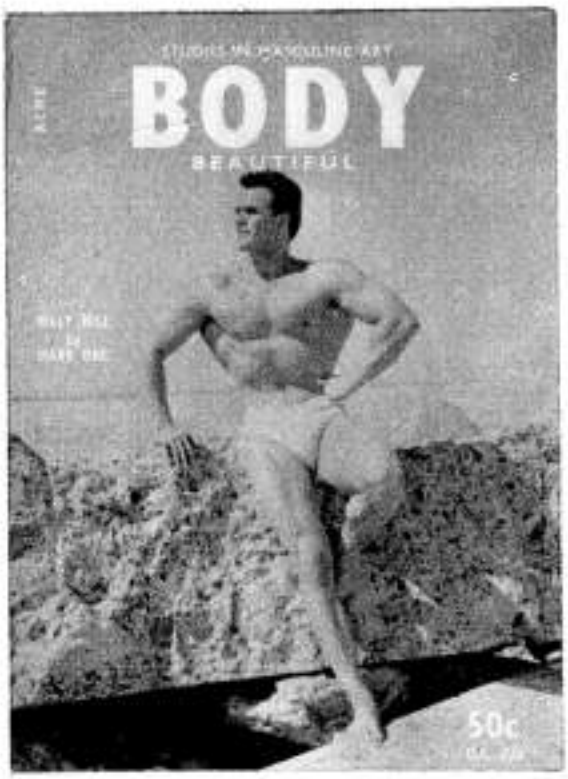

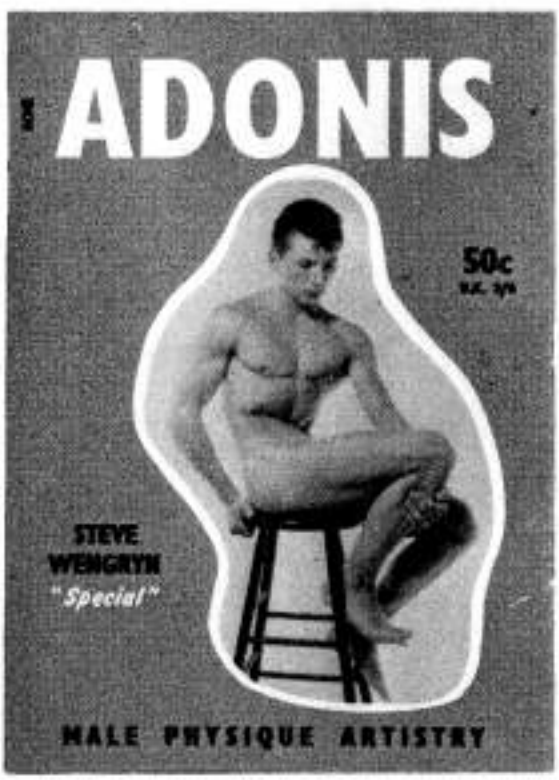

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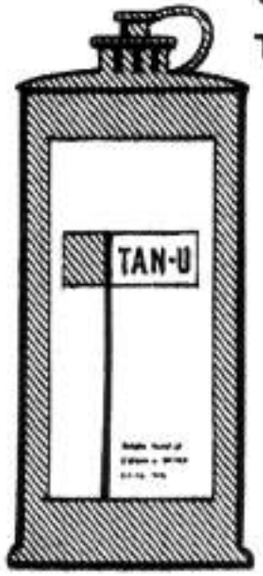

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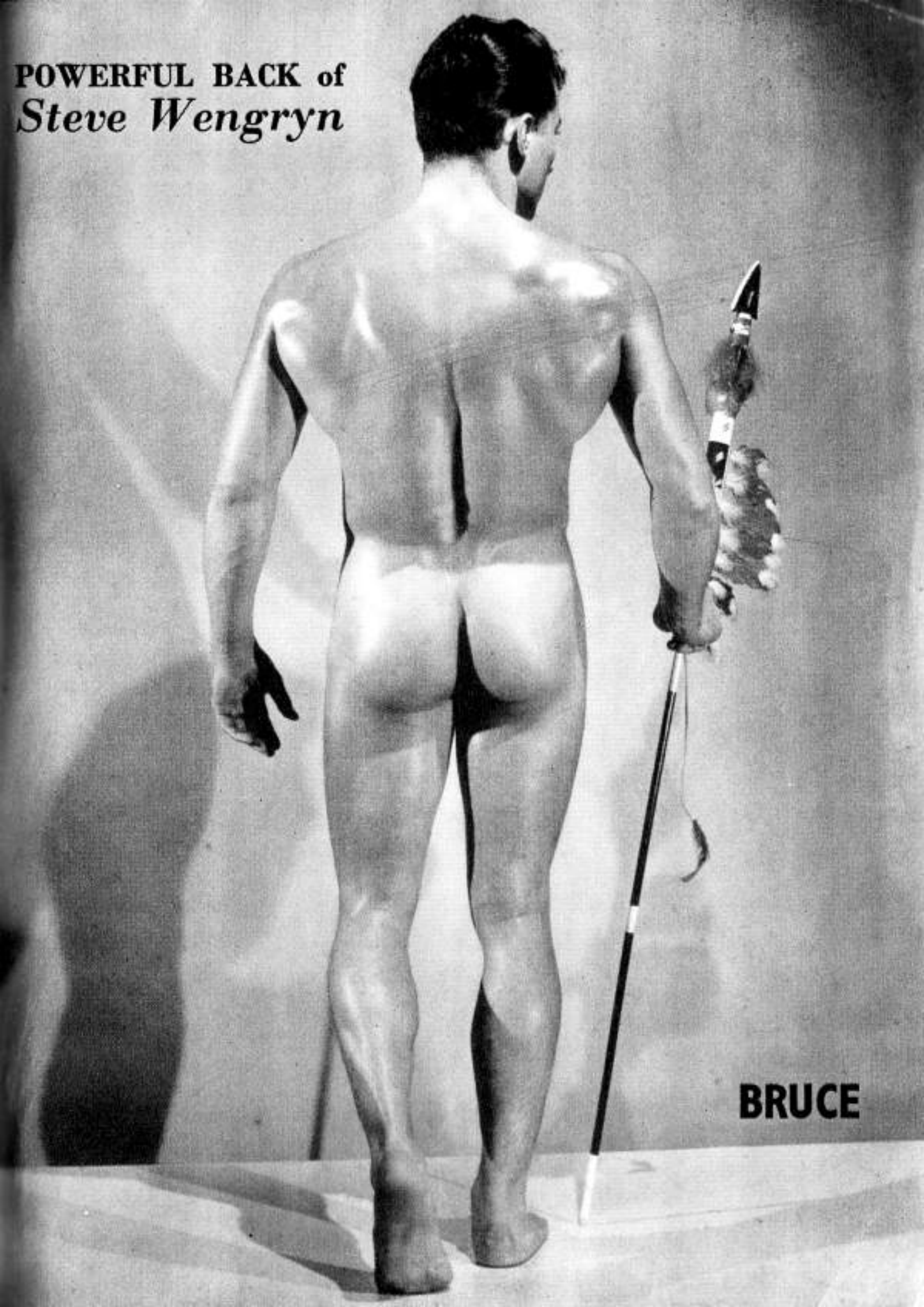
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